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BASEBALL.

Port Townsend
VS.
Victoria.

OAK BAY PARK

SATURDAY, MAY 31.

"How is the earth divided?" asked a pompous examiner, who had already worn out the patience of the class.

Ontario Elections

Liberal Government Is Sustained
By a Very Slim Majority.

Conservatives Gain Many Seats
and the Result is Very Close.

Exact Numbers of Each Side
In the House Not Yet Known.

Toronto, May 29.—With returns from half a dozen constituencies somewhat incomplete, and one constituency, Manitoulin, not heard from at all, the Ross government has been apparently sustained by a majority of one or two. Tonight's figures show 50 Liberals returned, including all the ministers, and 45 Conservatives, giving the government a majority.

The Toronto Globe's summary of the elections is: Liberals, 51; Conservatives, 46, with Manitoulin to hear from; while the Toronto Mail and Empire's summary is: Liberals, 50; Conservatives, 47, with Manitoulin to hear from.

In the last House, with 94 members, the Conservatives had only 41, and Liberals (one Independent), 53. There have been added four new constituencies, and now the Conservatives have in any case materially reduced the government majority.

Prominent Liberals defeated are: Liberal whip McLeod of North Essex; Carpenter of North Norfolk, and Dr. McKay of South Oxford. The result in South Oxford was a surprise to the Liberals, it being the first time since Confederation that it has elected a Conservative. No leading Conservatives were defeated. Among the new figures who will be seen in the House will be two former Conservative members, Dr. Willoughby, of East Northumberland and St. John of West York. Mayor Hendrie, of Hamilton, will doubtless take a prominent place among the opposition.

Addington, Reid (Cons.) 149.
Algoma, Brodie (Lib.) 149.
Barnes, Burt (Lib.) 200 maj.
Brockville, Graham (Lib.) 130 maj.
Bruce, C. Stuart (Lib.) 243 maj.
Bruce, N. Bowman (Lib.) 243 maj.
Bruce, S. Traux (Lib.) 243 maj.
Cardwell, Little (Cons.) 384 maj.
Carleton Place, Kidd (Cons.) 384 maj.
Dufferin, Barr (Cons.) 600 maj.
Dundas, Whitney (Cons.) 600 maj.
Durham, W. Rickard (Lib.) 30 maj. Liberal gain.

Elgin, E. Brower (Cons.) 384 maj.
Elgin, W. Macdonald (Cons.) 384 maj.
Essex, N. Keane (Cons.) 870 maj. Cons. gain.

Essex, S. Auld (Lib.) 400 maj.
Fort William and Lake of the Woods, Cameron (Lib.) (new constituency.)
Frontenac, Gallagher (Cons.) 100 maj.
Grenville, Joint (Cons.) 583 maj.

Grey, C. Lucas (Cons.) by acclamation.
Grey, S. Dr. Jamieson (Cons.) large maj.
Haldimand, Holmes (Lib.) 152 maj.
Hamilton, N. Nelson (Cons.) 300 maj.
Hamilton, E. Carscadden (Cons.) 300 maj.
Hamilton, W. Hendrie (Cons.) 300 maj.
Hastings, E. Bissell (Lib.) 100 maj.
Hastings, N. Peas (Cons.) 300 maj.
Hastings, W. Morrison (Cons.) 300 maj.

Huron, E. Hyslop (Lib.) 500 maj.
Huron, W. Mitchell (Cons.) Cons. gain.
Kent, E. Lee (Lib.) 250 maj.
Kent, W. Parlo (Lib.) 150 maj.
Lambton, E. Pettipiece (Lib.) 150 maj.
Lambton, W. Hanna (Cons.) 100 maj. Cons. gain.

Lanark, N. Caldwell (Lib.) 130 maj.
Lanark, S. Matthews (Cons.) 130 maj.
Leeds, Beattie (Cons.) 237 maj.
Leicester, Middle (Lib.) 62 maj. Liberal gain.

London, Beck (Cons.) 61 maj. Cons. gain.
Middlesex, E. Dr. Rutledge (Lib.) Lib. gain.
Middlesex, N. Stewart (Cons.) 100 maj.

Middlesex, W. Ross (Lib.) 100 maj.
Monck, Harcourt (Lib.) 100 maj.
Muskegon, Bridgeford (Lib.) 100 maj.
Nipissing, E. D.D. Smith (Cons.) 108 maj. Cons. gain.

Nipissing, W. Michand (Lib.) New constituency.
Norfolk, N. Snyder (Cons.) 100 maj. Cons. gain.

Norfolk, S. Charlton (Lib.) 40 maj.
Northumberland, E. Willoughby (Cons.) 200 maj. Cons. gain.

Northumberland, W. Clark (Lib.) 200 maj.
Ontario, N. Hoyle (Cons.) 200 maj.
Ontario, S. Hon. John Dryden (Lib.) 640 maj.

Ottawa, Poveil (Cons.) 750 maj. and Murphy (Cons.) 50. One Cons. gain.
Oxford, N. Sutherland (Cons.) 19 maj. Cons. gain.

Parry Sound, Carr (Lib.) 100 maj.
Peel, Smith (Lib.) 115 maj.
Perth, N. Monteth (Cons.) 2 maj. Cons. gain.

Perth, S. Monteth (Cons.) 27 maj.
Peterborough, E. Anderson (Lib.) 661 maj.
Peterborough, W. Stratton (Lib.) 661 maj.
Port Arthur and R. R. Connell (Lib.) 1,000 maj.

Prescott, E. Evans (Lib.) 1,000 maj.
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FLAGS HALF-MAST.

Large Shareholder in New Vancouver Coal Company Dead.

Nanaimo, B. C., May 29.—(Special).—Flags were floated at half-mast on the works of the New Vancouver Coal Co. and elsewhere in the city today, out of respect to the memory of John Rosenfelds, who died at New York on his way from Europe. He was a large shareholder in the New Vancouver Coal Co. and for many years his house has been San Francisco agent for this company's coal. Many times he has visited this city on business, and was a personal friend of Superintendent Robins.

MODERN WARFARE.

Emperor William Gives His Views on Machine Guns.

Berlin, May 29.—Emperor William made a speech after the sham fights conducted May 24 by German troops at Gravelotte, Alsace-Lorraine, in which the German defences in certain battles of the Franco-German war were repeated. His Majesty is reported to have said in his speech that in the next war 4,000 men with machine guns would be able in similar positions to stand off 80,000 men, and that at Gravelotte 4,000 men so armed would have put 20,000 men out of action.

THE BOER DELEGATES.

Combine Pleasure With Business at the Conference.

Pretoria, May 29.—The camp at Vereeniging, Transvaal, where the final decision in regard to peace will be reached, has been elaborately prepared by the British authorities, with a view to the comfort and convenience of the delegates to the conference now being held there. The camp has been laid out on a square, two miles from the Vereeniging station. On the Transvaal side of the Vaal river there are 60 bell tents and 20 marquees. A plentiful supply of water has been piped to the camp. Electric lights have been installed, and a staff of British medical officers is employed there. Generous cooking and catering arrangements have also been made. The delegates are amusing themselves with various outdoor amusements, and at a recent football match the delegates from the Orange Free State were victorious over the delegates from Transvaal. A company of Scots Guards acted as a guard of honor at the game.

The Number Of Victims

A Hundred and Nine Bodies Recovered From the Mine at Fernie.

And It Is Believed That Thirty are Still In the Workings.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Fernie, May 29.—The total number of bodies recovered to date from the mine is 109, and it is estimated that there are still 30 bodies in the mine. Those recovered since last report are:

Alexander Featherstone, George Beaver, John Stewart, Ed. Riley, Steve Bayle, Lucian Sir, Tony Angel, Anthony Camorro, Joseph Matagay, Ignace Mataluk, Girado Sila, John Shingara, Mike Lear, Thomas Krupke, John Gabriel, Geo. Barby, Phil. Tabbe, Larkin Armsted, Douglas Mulroy, James Muir, Joseph Crimp, Malcolm McLeod, Aaron Coleigh and one unknown from room 5.

Funerals were in progress all this afternoon and evening. The last recovered bodies were very much mutilated.

The inquest will be resumed tomorrow, Mr. Ross appearing for the local union, S. S. Taylor, K. C. being retained by the Western Federation of Miners, and W. A. Macdonald, of Nelson (with Herchberg), representing the company, and J. A. Harvey, of Fort Steele, the provincial government.

TRAIN SMASH.

Serious Accident on the Burlington Railway.

Alma, Wis., May 29.—One man killed and four others seriously injured, some probably fatally, is the result of a disastrous wreck on the Burlington road at Alma this afternoon. A gravel train on which were six officials of the road, including Supt. Cunningham, was going on a switch, when another gravel train coming from the North crashed into it with fearful results.

SIR ROBERT BOND.

Newfoundland Premier Going to the Coronation.

St. John's, Nfld., May 29.—The premier of Newfoundland, Sir Robert Bond, left here this evening via Quebec for London, where he will participate in the functions attendant upon the coronation of the King. Sir Robert is one of the premiers of the six self-governing colonies who have been invited to London as special guests for this occasion. Owing to the Imperial conferences which are to follow the coronation festivities, the Premier expects to be absent about three months.

MEAT RIOTS.

Trouble in Chicago Streets Owing to Teamsters' Strike.

Chicago, May 29.—Prospects of a precipitated rise in the price of meat and a fight to a finish between the Packers and the Teamsters' union, No. 10, developed at the Union Stock Yards today, as the result of an ineffectual conference. Two smaller unions are already out. Swift & Co. have prepared to arrange sleeping quarters for the employees of their packing house and hundreds of cots have been taken into the yards.

The distribution of meat to local houses was attended by great difficulty today owing to the attitude of the striking teamsters. No work was attempted without the presence of the police.

A non-union teamster, who made an attempt to deliver meat to the Palmer house, was severely beaten by three men supposed to have been teamsters of ice wagons. The assailants escaped.

Irwin Bros. company, butchers, in removing three loads of meat from the cars to their shops, had policemen surround the wagons and proceed with them over the tracks. A big crowd followed, jeering and throwing missiles. Lieut. Cudmore's hat was smashed.

A riot call was turned in by policemen guarding two of Swift & Co.'s wagons. A crowd of strikers and their sympathizers was unable to cope with the crowd and needed assistance. A wagonload of policemen were hurried to the scene and the mob scattered. Nobody was injured.

Forests Burning

Steamer Cassiar Reports Serious Timber Fires Along B. C. Coast.

Sakaghi Is Found Guilty at Vancouver Assize of Stabbing Take.

Terminal City Will Hold the Usual Celebration on Dominion Day.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., May 29.—Steamer Cassiar brings word of serious forest fires along the British Columbia coast. They saw the fires making much headway, and fear that several lumber camps will be burnt out.

W. Merrifield, C. E., is here to take charge of the construction of the Vancouver Power company, who are to commence at once on the big undertaking, which involves the driving of a tunnel through a mountain of rock for two miles to join lakes Beautiful and Coquiltam.

At the assizes today, Rex vs. Sakaghi came up for trial. The evidence of the Crown went to show that the prisoner, when drunk, went into the house of a man named Take, at Port Essington. Words ensued, and Take attempting to put the prisoner out, was stabbed by Sakaghi. The defence that the man Take attempted to gouge out his eye, and he stabbed in an attempt to get away. The jury returned a verdict of stabbing with intent. Judgment was reserved.

The case of Rex vs. Gillespie took up all the afternoon. The evidence is all in, and counsel will address the jury at 10:30 tomorrow morning. Gillespie is accused of forging the name of Graves, provincial manager of the Woodmen of the World, in an attempt to get an insurance risk for that order. Gillespie was working for the order securing risks. The book of rules prohibited miners from becoming insured, and Gillespie is accused of writing a letter to a miner saying that he was eligible, and signing Graves name to it, besides tearing a leaf out of the book of rules, where the statement was made that miners were not eligible, and presenting this book in its mutilated form to the miner. The defence claim that Graves instructed the defendant to write the letter with his name to it, or at least he knew of it being done, and did not object, and also instructed Gillespie to tear the leaf out of the book of rules.

The members of the Vancouver club are giving a ball on Dominion Day.

At a mass meeting last night it was decided to hold a big celebration as usual on July 1 and 2. The Mayor and Aldermen, and 10 prominent citizens were chosen as a general committee. The ladies ambulance committee have wound up their business affairs, which are in a very healthy state. They collected \$1,776.40 for the ambulance fund. They paid \$625 for the ambulance, and duty and other expenses aggregated \$861.30, leaving a cash balance in the bank of \$811.65.

CORONATION SPORTS.

London, May 29.—The programme for the Coronation tournament, in which sportsmen and spectators from different parts of the world will compete, was agreed on today. The contest will be held at the National Sporting club, afternoon and evening, beginning with the afternoon of June 21.

SUBSIDIES FOR SHIPS.

Imperial Government Will Continue Them on New Conditions.

London, May 29.—Speaking on the navy estimates today, Mr. Arnold-Forster said it was proposed to continue the use of subsidized merchant cruisers, subject to the question of the sinking of some of these ships might acquire by virtue of a change in their ownership consequent on changes in register.

RED CROSS CONFERENCE.

International Meeting Opens at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—The seventh international Red Cross conference under the presidency of Gen. Richter was officially opened by the minister of justice, M. N. V. Mouraviev, today, in the presence of the Dowager Czarina, the Czarowitch, Grand Duke Michael and many other notabilities. A hundred delegates from various countries were present.

GERMAN MANOEUVRES.

Shah of Persia and Crown Prince of Siam to Attend.

Berlin, May 29.—Special police precautions are being taken in connection with the annual spring parade of German troops. All arrangements for the parade tomorrow, which will be witnessed by Emperor William, the Shah of Persia, and the Crown Prince of Siam. The present-day measures are particularly aimed at photographers by whom His Majesty has recently been much annoyed.

ST. VINCENT.

Governor Believes the Worst is Now Over.

London, May 29.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has received the following cablegram from Sir Robert Buxton, Lieut. Governor of Windward Islands, in the West Indies: "There have been no serious volcanic eruptions on the Island of St. Vincent since May 18. I hope the worst is over, and the people of the island are still nervous. All arrangements for the comfort of the injured, the relief of the destitute and the settling of the people of St. Vincent are progressing satisfactorily."

SHARP THEFT.

Valuable Picture Stolen on Shipboard Crossing Atlantic.

New York, May 29.—The American Express company has informed the police of this city of the disappearance of a painting by Felix Zelm, valued at \$15,000, shipped in care of the company from Havre to New York. During the voyage of the steamer, on which the picture was shipped, it was removed from its box and the box was repaired so that the loss was not known until the New York custom officers inspected the ship's freight. A description of the painting has been sent out, and a general search is being made. The picture had been bought by a resident of New York.

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Going Up in Smoke.—We have cigars and tobaccos to burn, and plenty of it. Come down and "hit the pipe" at Frank Campbell's and Charlie Cullin's, 79 Government street, corner Trounce avenue.

BAND CONCERT.
Programme to be Rendered at Goldstream Park on Sunday.

The following is the programme for the Fifth Regiment band concert at Goldstream park on Sunday. Trains leave at 9 and 10.30 a. m., 2 and 4.25 p. m., and returning trains leave Goldstream park at 6 and 7.40 p. m. The fare for the round trip is 25 cents.

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Fernie Fund.—Another \$15 was added yesterday to the fund being raised at the Colonial office for the sufferers through the disaster at Fernie. Messrs. Bodwell & Duff contributing that amount.

Decided Improvement.—Excellent progress is being made with the laying of the new concrete walk on the south side of Bastion street, and in a few more days the approach to the water front down that thoroughfare will be a most creditable and serviceable one.

Child's Death.—Irene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Baker, died at the family residence, No. 2, Saanich road, on Wednesday evening. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The religious services will be conducted by Rev. Percival Jenks.

To Visit Lepers.—The sanitary and health inspectors will make their quarterly official trip to Darcy island this afternoon, leaving on the tug "Sailor" at 1 p.m. Usually the trip is made on Sunday, but the services of the tug could not be secured for next Sunday, hence today's trip. The usual cargo of provisions will be taken for the lepers.

For Street Pavement.—Government street is to be paved shortly and tenders are out for 430,000 ft. paving blocks, to be delivered at the Yates street stables. W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, will receive the tenders at his office in the City hall until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Specifications may be seen and any information learned at the same place.

Old Man's Death.—James Smith, aged 66 years, a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland, died yesterday morning at the home for the aged and infirm. He had lived in the province for 20 years, but had no relatives here. For the past year he has been an inmate of the home, and previous to that worked at the Empire saloon on Johnson street. The funeral will take place from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors at 2.30 this afternoon.

Hay for Africa.—At the request of Prof. Robertson, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture has had 400 tons of hay inspected at Vancouver, which Messrs. Braekman-Ker are shipping to South Africa for the military authorities. The hay has been pronounced extra No. 1 by the inspectors employed. Messrs. J. H. Grisdale, agent of the Central Experimental farm, Ottawa, and Thos. Cunningham, Mr. Grisdale's representative here, saw better timothy hay.

General's Inspection.—Yesterday morning the military companies at Work Point marched out for gun practice at Macaulay Point, and the other defensive works between this city and the naval suburb. Under the inspection of Major-General Parsons half a dozen rounds were fired from the six-inch guns, which with all their appointments as well as the firing exercises of the men, were then given a searching official inspection. At noon the commander-in-chief visited the Black Rock battery and Dantzke Hill, where a similar inspection of the sub-marine mining and armory ordnance establishments was also held.

Mansfield in "Beaucaire."—Every one will be glad to see Mansfield in evening again. When he comes this time it will be in his happy triumph in "Beaucaire." The comedy is a bright, satirical story of England's famous watering place, Bath, where a similar inspection of the sub-marine mining and armory ordnance establishments was also held.

Scripture Union.
Mr. Drury Tells of the Advance of the Organization in a Lecture Yesterday.

Much Traveled.—Miss D. Hirschel-Cohen, a much traveled little lady of testaments, accompanied by her maid, and who has been stopping at the Westminster for several days, has taken her departure on her 18,000-mile journey, says a Los Angeles paper. Miss Hirschel-Cohen, though born in Africa, is one of the Caucasian race, and seems none the less fair for her accidental birth on the dark continent. She has made eight trips across the American continent and all across the Atlantic, and has traveled thousands of miles in Europe, and in other parts of the world. Miss Hirschel-Cohen is a bright child, and a delightful conversationalist for one of her age.

Unstamped Tobacco.—Nine Chinese dealers have been summoned to appear in the city police court on Monday to answer to a charge of displaying for sale tobacco without the stamp of the Inland Revenue department on it. It has been the habit of the Chinese to take unstamped tobacco out of its original packages when they get it in, and put it in a special box. This is against the Inland Revenue Act, which provides that the stamp of the department must be left on tobacco offered for sale. The branch of the act in the Chinese quarter was observed by the city detectives, while searching for two lots of tobacco, which have been stolen during the past two months. One lot was taken from the B. & N. railway station, and the other from the warehouse of S. J. Pitts. It has been found impossible to locate the tobacco, on account of it having been removed from its original packages, which are numbered.

Suicide in San Francisco.—At San Francisco on Thursday last Mrs. Sabiston, formerly of this city, committed suicide by shooting herself. Mrs. Leas leaves a sister, Mrs. H. Erskine, in Victoria. The Examiner says of the suicide: "Mrs. Mabel J. Leas, a young woman of 23 years of age, committed suicide last evening at Carville, on the way to visit after a quarrel with her husband, resulting from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sabiston, of 1463 Ellis street. Last June she married J. Stewart Leas, a coachman. The union was opposed vigorously by her mother, and every time she visited the latter's home a quarrel with her husband ensued. Yesterday Mrs. Leas called upon her mother, and when she returned to the car that is used as a dwelling by the couple the usual scene was repeated. Mrs. Leas wanted until her husband went into the rear of the premises, and then she shot herself in the right breast, the bullet crossing the

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HEARD THE PROTEST.
Regatta Committee Overrule Objection of Corrig Crew to Result of Boys' Race.

Yesterday afternoon the Regatta committee heard the protest raised by the team from the Corrig school in connection with the school boys' race at the Gorge last Saturday.

Capt. Clarke was in the chair, and there were present, W. Morosby, H. Austin, Mr. Dods of the Corrig school, Principal E. B. Paul of the High school; Mr. Winsby, from Victoria West; Mr. Gillies, of the Central, and a few others, including all the crews except the Corrig school team.

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Mr. Case, the officer of the course, said that as far as the foul was concerned, the Corrig boys were as much to blame as any and none of the hundreds of the Central crew deliberately took his out of the rowlock and hit one of the Corrig rowers on the back.

Mr. Dods claimed that the foul was a deliberate one on the part of the Central, and stated that every one at the starting point at Mr. Baker's boat house thought, as he did, furthermore, he stated that when near Curtis' Point one of the Central crew deliberately took his out of the rowlock and hit one of the Corrig rowers on the back.

Objection was also taken by the Corrig school to the age of the winning crew, but on this point the father of one of the boys offered to produce a certified copy of the register of the Corrig school, so desired to prove that his son was under the limit. This the committee did not think necessary, and Principal Paul and Mr. Winsby having shown that it would be impossible for their schools to row the race at present, the committee decided to let the result of the race stand, except that they considered the Corrig school should be put last, which was accordingly done.

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To Celebrate Coronation

Representative Meeting so Decided Last Night After a Brief Discussion.

Large Committee Is Appointed Which Will Report Later On.

The Council Chamber was well crowded at the call of Mayor Hayward last evening to discuss the manner in which the city should celebrate the Coronation Day of His Majesty King Edward VII. (June 26.)

A large delegation of the Sister societies were present, having adjourned their meeting to attend the public gathering in a body, while Admiral Bickford was represented by Lieut. Church of the flagstaff, Grafton, and the Aldermen and M. P.'s were also well in evidence.

Having read the petition of the citizens requesting that a public meeting be called to consider the proper celebration of Coronation Day, His Worship Mayor Hayward expressed the regrets of Admiral Bickford at his inability to attend the meeting in person in response to the invitation of His Worship. The letter stated that an officer of the fleet would, however, represent him at the meeting, and contained the further most important announcement that the day was going to be marked by a function in which the forces of the fleet would be on parade, the features of which would be a review of the fleet at Macaulay Point and the firing of a "feu de joie" at noon.

In the absence of Mr. Monro, Mr. Leeming was appointed secretary of the meeting pro tem.

On motion of H. Dallas Helmcken, His Worship was requested to convey the thanks of the citizens to Admiral Bickford for his courteous response, as well as their appreciation of the importance of the part to be taken on that day by the forces under his command.

A further resolution was then offered by Mr. Helmcken to the effect that Coronation Day should be fittingly observed by this city of Victoria. In seconding this, Mr. Luginjir enquired what part the provincial government was going to take in the matter. This question, however, was left in abeyance, and it was unanimously decided to keep the day here.

Ex-Mayor Iedfern then briefly rehearsed the nature of the great ceremony that would be witnessed on that day at Westminster. It also behooved all he said to remember that the day was not an anniversary, and so the question of it should be kept was one which should be most carefully considered. It was not a day for sports or lighter amusement to rule, but one of gravity and dignity should be observed accordingly.

Mr. Iedfern reminded the meeting that the like service at Beacon Hill on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee had been a most successful one, and had on that occasion been highly appreciated.

It was known that the government was going to do in this direction, it might be well not to make any hasty arrangements which might be kept as a matter of committee. The ceremony at Westminster on the 26th of June was not wholly a religious one, it was an intermixture of state and church ceremonial.

On the 27th of June, the day of the coronation, was a day of state and church ceremonial, and a Beacon Hill gathering might not sufficiently well mark the occasion. It was a matter demanding some thought, but as a suggestion he wished to suggest that of a mixed state and religious function might possibly be the best on which to act.

About a month ago the oratorio "Creation" had been very well rendered here, and it had occurred to him that it would be a good thing to have massed choirs in front of the Parliament buildings together with the clergy and the other authorities, both civil and military.

An excellent choir was secured, and closer touch be made with the Coronation itself.

W. H. Price informed the meeting that the societies had decided on holding their reunion on Friday the 27th of June, and accordingly adjourned their own meeting, which was then in session, to come over and state their willingness to offer every power and influence the day as great a success as possible.

Mr. Helmcken thought that a committee should be appointed to go into the whole question, and to report as early as possible, and if possible, he desired to offer a motion accordingly.

Mr. Iedfern's motion was then put and lost.

H. Pullerton said that much of the success of the Diamond Jubilee celebration had been due to the part taken by the Sister societies, who had all turned out in a joint parade on that occasion, and he would like to see a second procession would come on the day following—their own day—they might not be able to make so marked a success of both occasions.

Chief Watson, of the Fire Brigade, said that the baseball people had a match arranged for the afternoon of the 27th of June, and it was seen that there might be some clash of axes.

Mr. Cathbert thought that all these matters should be left over to the committee.

His Worship was of the opinion that the committee should take not only the 26th (Coronation Day) but the following days of function as well.

Mr. Helmcken's motion was then put and carried unanimously, and the members of the committee being subsequently enlarged, the following names were appointed for it: His Worship Mayor Hayward and the Aldermen, Lieut. Church, H. M. S. Grafton, Lieut. Wiggins of Work Point, H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P., P. and Messrs. Luginjir, Price, Pullerton, Finn, Redgrave, Watson, Wille, Leeson, Cathbert, Dalby, Hughes, Wille, James, Seabrook, Sexton, North and Hanna.

Mr. Sexton then threw out a suggestion that the committee should be careful to see that the evening's amusements were not overlooked. As a rule the days of Victoria's celebrations offered many attractions, but often there was nothing to do after dark.

On motion of Messrs. Luginjir and Seabrook, the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Sister societies' representatives for adjourning their own meeting to add so materially to the success of the public one.

This was carried, and the meeting then adjourned.

SOCIETIES' REUNION.

Meeting of the General Committee Held Last Evening at Pioneer Hall.

The general committee, societies' reunion day, met at Pioneer hall last night at 8 o'clock, there being a good attendance, only two delegates being absent. Immediately after the meeting being called to order it was moved, seconded and carried "that the committee as a whole do adjourn to the City hall to attend the public meeting called by the Mayor for the purpose of planning some means of celebrating His Majesty's coronation with fitting ceremony."

The committee then adjourned to the City hall, where some of the members took part in the discussion.

When the meeting in the City hall broke up, the delegates wended their way back to the Pioneer hall and resumed business. The report of the sports committee was adopted, the finance committee did not report, and the grounds committee's report was referred back to them for further particulars. Bro. Hanna reported as delegate on behalf of the Royal Arcanum, and Bro. Kettle on behalf of Dauntless lodge, C.O.F. Delegates withdrew from the celebration committee.

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Ladies' Day On Saturday

Fair Sex Will Be The Guests of the Baseball Team Tomorrow.

Other Sports Which Will Take Place in the City—Cricket Matches.

Saturday will be "Ladies' day" at the ball park; the fair sex on this occasion being the guests of the Victoria Baseball club. Last season "Ladies' day" was a great success, and the boys hope that the ladies will turn out en masse and make the first "Ladies' day" of the present season even a larger success than the one last season.

That Saturday's game will be another good one, as it is a certainty, as the visiting team is without a doubt a very strong one, their battery, Fay and Jones, being considered one of the best in the Northwest. The team has won every game they have played this season, and last season the same team, with Fay and Jones in the points, played one of the best games of the season at Everett. They promise to put up an article of ball that will surprise the out crowd, and of course look forward to adding Victoria to their list of wins.

The local team have been practising hard and feel confident of breaking their long losing spell. It is to be hoped that their streak of hard luck will be broken on Saturday. Although the boys have lost their games to date, it is admitted on all sides that they have been putting up a great game, and really deserve the credit of having won their games. The line-up of the visitors will be as follows: Jones, c.; Fay, p.; O'Leary, 1b.; Harned, 2b.; Thomas, 3b.; Frost, ss.; Smith, 1f.; Eldridge, c.f.; Gore, r.f.; Nighart, l.f.; Larson, and Leaver, substitutes. The game will be called at the usual time, 3 o'clock.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Society Dance.—An enjoyable dance was given last evening by the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. in their hall.

Committee Meeting.—The committee of thirty appointed last evening to take charge of the Coronation Day proceedings will meet at the City hall on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fad Spreading.—Ping-pong still promises many attractions. After raging throughout Lent in the homes and clubs of the city, it has at last been introduced at the Strand hotel, where a small billiard table was devoted to the game. From the Strand it made still further spread and was taken up in the music halls of the town. Through the generosity of Beaumont Boggs, the students of the high school also have for the past few days shown much devotion to the game, as that trustee has lately presented the school with the necessary board and set.

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MOWAT & WALLACE, Grocers
COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STREET.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, May 29—8 p. m.
SUNSHINE. An extensive high pressure area is gradually spreading over this province from the Pacific. Showers have been general on the coast from Oregon to Vancouver Island, and in Cariboo, while on the Lower Mainland considerable rain has occurred. Thunderstorms have been general in Alberta and Montana. Backward to Manitoba the weather is fair, with temperatures ranging from 70 to 80 degrees.

TEMPERATURE.
Min. Max.
Victoria..... 47 53
New Westminster..... 46 50
Kamloops..... 48 61
Hartley..... 48 54
Calgary..... 44 58
Winnipeg..... 61 84
Portland, Ore..... 48 56
San Francisco..... 62 69

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Friday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly westerly and southerly, generally fair, stationary or lighter temperature.
Lower Mainland: Mostly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. On observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.
THURSDAY, MAY 29.
5 a. m..... 47 53
Noon..... 54 Highest..... 59
5 p. m..... 50 Lowest..... 48
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..... Calm.
Noon..... 16 miles south.
5 p. m..... 16 miles southwest.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—3 hours 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed..... 29.896
Corrected..... 29.911
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m. Corrected..... 29.903

TOO GREAT A RISK.
It is dangerous to neglect a simple case of itching piles as the trouble is likely to become chronic and develop into fatal incurable fistula or cancer of the rectum. A single application of Dr. Chase's Ointment will quickly relieve the itching and burning sensation, and a few boxes will cure any case of piles. This standard ointment has probably relieved more suffering than any preparation you can mention.

FOR HARMONY'S SAKE.
"Here are a few letters I wish you would post for me, dear," said Mrs. De Style, to her husband, who was preparing to go out. As Mr. De Style took them he glanced at the stamps and asked: "My dear, who did you put sixpenny stamps on these letters? Penny ones would have carried them."
"I know I did," said his wife, "but how would a man's stamp look on envelopes of that lovely shade. This new stationery is of an exquisite color, and I couldn't spoil its effects with stamps that did not harmonize. These sixpenny stamps are the nearest match I could get."—London Tit Bits.

THE KIDNEY AND THE SKIN.
In the spring the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words.
Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions. Don't fail to take it. Buy a bottle today.

Classified Advertisements, one cent advertisement inserted for less per word per insertion, cash. No than 25 cents.

WANTED—MALE HELP.
SALESMAN WANTED—Man who can sell sewing machines and pianos, can get steady employment. Call on address, Sam B. Sutton, 72 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. m30

WANTED—A strong youth to work on farm; one that can milk and drive team. Apply to Y. G. Stothard, Methuen, m28

WANTED—A steady, reliable farm hand, accustomed to the care of stock. Must be a good milker and teamster. Apply with testimonials to Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort Street, m11

WANTED—500 men and boys to buy reliable boots at Nangle's, 55 Fort street. Prices all right. m27

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
WANTED—Capable nursemaid. Mrs. R. Ford Verinder, McGregor avenue. m30

WANTED—General help; good wages. Apply Mrs. Hanham, 149 Menzies St. m30

DRESSMAKING WANTED—Experienced dressmaker, also seamstress. Apply to The Manager, The Westside. m29

WANTED—Shirt and waist hands. Apply 67 Kane street. m29

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for hosiery and glove department in city. Apply Box L, Colonist. m16

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply Mrs. F. H. Wollaston, No. 119 Menzies street. m20

WANTED—A suitable person to adopt a fine healthy boy 14 months old. For particulars enquire 188 Cormorant St. m14

WANTED—AGENTS.
AGENTS WANTED—For the Complete Story of the Maritimes and St. Vincent Island and the World's Greatest Disaster by Hon. William A. Garesche, for five years United States Consul at Martinique, assisted by the survivors. Magnificently illustrated, 500 pages, retail price \$1.50, to agents 75c. to be sold in ten feet; magnificent premium picture with every sale; freight paid, credit given. Send 10c. for post note on free prospectus. World Pub. Co., Guilford, Ont. m27

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
COMPETENT ROOKIEKEEPER, experienced in office work, desires position of trust. First class references. (Married). Address G., Colonist office. m1

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
AN EXPERIENCED HELP offers her services in return for room and board. Good references. Apply H. P., Colonist office. m30

WANTED—By reliable woman, situation as general help. E. F., Colonist. m29

WANTED—Position as housekeeper to widow with children, by middle-aged lady. Address H. T., Colonist. m1

WANTED—Young woman wishes situation as useful companion; town or country. Apply A., Colonist office. m23

PERSONAL.

PUGH'S SOUND LAW & DETECTIVE AGENCY—Evidence in law cases looked up. Divorces, etc. P. O. Box 338, Seattle, Wash. m30

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

JOB PRINTING PLANT—Complete and in good condition. A bargain. Apply to Louis J. Ball, Vernon, B. C. m30

FOR SALE—Pure bred Fox terrier puppies from imported stock. Apply W. C. Adam, 104 Cadboro Bay road. Phone 766. m29

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—Remington make, No. 6; nearly new. Apply 148 Cormorant street. m29

FOR SALE—100 Farmer's Comfort Straw Mats. Regular \$25, now 10c. at Fred's Curiosity Store, 148 Yates street. Victoria, B. C. m28

FOR SALE—Piano in good order, very cheap. Apply 41 Menzies street. m27

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS—25c. per 100. \$2.00 per 1,000. Mt. Tolmie Nursery. m20

SCREEN DOORS, \$1.50; meat Saws, \$2.50; Step Ladders, \$1.25; Garden Swings, etc. Job and carpenter work done. Address: Moore & Whittington, Contractors, 150 Yates street. m11

LACE COLLARS and all kinds of dress trimmings, also made cheaply and promptly. Mrs. W. H. Adams, 78 Douglas street. m10

FOR SALE—A sewing machine in good order. Apply at 35 John street. m9

FOR SALE—Improved ranch. For particulars apply Mrs. C. Melrose, Cobble Hill, P. O. m4

WANTED—Invalid's reclining chair; will purchase or hire. Apply 24 Caledonia avenue. m27

WANTED—At Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort street, copper, brass, bottles, sacks, coal oil cans, iron, etc. Terms cash. m6

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.
TO LET—Furnished room, 91 Kingston street. m30

TO LET—Nicely furnished room, 170 Johnson street. m30

TO LET—Furnished rooms with use of kitchen. Apply 31 Quadra street. m29

TO LET—Nicely furnished room, 170 Johnson street. m28

TO LET—Front rooms en suite or house-keeping. 60 Douglas street. m27

SUITE OF HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, with all conveniences, or furnished house, 182 Fort street. m23

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room, down stairs, with bedroom, kitchen and bathroom. Hot and cold water; also furnished housekeeping suites at Elsmere House, 104 Pandora St. Apply 97 Quadra street. m23

TO LET—Beacon Hill—Bedroom with or without breakfast, in private family, or part of house. F. G., Colonist. m22

TO LET—Nicely furnished suite of rooms, parlor and bedroom. Apply 238 Fort street. m10

TO LET—Room and board. Apply A. M., Colonist office. m27

PRIVATE BOARD—152 Pandora St. m23

TO RENT—HOTELS.
ROCK BAY HOTEL—For sale or lease. Inquire room 30. m5

TO RENT—WAREHOUSE.
TO LET—Warehouse on Wharf street, 4570, location and in good condition. Rent \$25. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. m28

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.
TO RENT—A comfortably furnished house, eight rooms, modern conveniences. Apply 300 Dallas road. m30

TO RENT—Fully furnished house, seven rooms, good locality, modern conveniences. Cheap. A. H. H., Colonist. m29

TO RENT—Fully furnished house, seven rooms, good locality, moderate conveniences. Cheap. A. H. H., Colonist. m29

TO LET—A six-room cottage, \$10 per month, and two lots, on Fernwood road; one four roomed furnished house, \$8 per month, and also one six-roomed house, \$6. Apply 5 Centre road, Spring Ridge. m27

TO LET—For the summer months, a fully furnished house. Apply 53 Michigan St. m22

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TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Within two miles of Post Office. Eight-room cottage with bath, city water, stable, chicken house and other necessary outbuildings. Large orchard with 100 bearing fruit trees. Lawn and tennis court; an ideal suburban residence. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street. m28

\$5,500—Handsome residence, modern, with grand view, on Rockland Avenue. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. m16

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TO LET—Stable, 74 Kane street. m18

GOOD PASTURAGE—Well fenced, with best care, at Colwood Park, McCollum property. Address P. Stubbs, Colwood Park. m28

SCHOOL OF NEEDLEWORK—Miss E. A. Mesher, plain sewing, practical dressmaking and fancy work, from 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 p. m. Room 3, Moody block. m18

REFRESHMENTS—Little Artie, Beacon Hill Park, is now open for the season. Fresh Confections, excellent Ice Cream, afternoon tea, etc. Full H. Smith. m11

FOR SALE—As a going concern, country store doing a fairly good business, well located on the E. & N. Railway line, very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street. m28

POULTRY, LIVE STOCK, ETC.
FOR SALE—Horse and wagon. Good steady horse 1100 lbs. 9 years old; good harness and spring wagon. Price \$100. Can be seen at 72 Fort Street. m20

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—On Wednesday, May 21st, about 7 or 8 p. m., between Chamber wharf and Port and Government streets, a purse containing money, which was intended to defray the expenses of a man in obtaining a change of air. Any one finding the purse please return to this office. m27

FOUND—Reliable boots and shoes cheap—lost in town, at Nangle's 60 Fort St. m27

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\$250—Seven-roomed cottage and large lot, on Dallas road. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street. m29

\$1,400—Five-roomed cottage, bath, lot 35x150, house is newly painted and papered throughout. A bargain. Very easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. m29

\$220—Good six-room cottage, near Dallas road; nice view of the Straits; modern conveniences. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. m29

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\$2,500—Will purchase four cottages, five rooms each, all rented, with an acre of ground. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. m29

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\$1,500—Corner lot and good cottage, 6 rooms, bath, etc. garden. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street. m29

HANDSOME RESIDENCE—In A1 locality, 13 rooms; modern in every respect; almost an acre of ground; good orchard, stable, etc., all in good condition. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. m29

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Provincial Legislature

Two More of Mr. Curtis' Legislative Freaks Go By the Board.

House Makes Good Progress in Second Readings and Committee.

Legislative Chamber, May 29, 1902.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. Henry J. Wood offered prayer.

Mr. McBride rose to a question of privilege. He stated that the following portion in the Colonist's report of Wednesday's proceedings was incorrect:

"MORE OBSTRUCTION.

"Mr. McBride again rose to make another obstructive speech, declaring the government had no right to proceed with public bills in the hands of private members."

"He was called to order, and Mr. McBride's right to speak, when he, also, was called to order."

"Mr. McBride made another attempt to be heard, but was promptly checked. He had attempted to explain the position of the opposition, but was so loudly interrupted by hon. members that possibly his words did not reach the press gallery."

"He now desired to explain what he had really said, but was called to order."

"Hon. Mr. Prentice moved that the House proceed to orders of the day, after questions by members."

QUESTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Wells declined to answer the following questions put to him by Mr. McBride:

1. What services with full particulars were performed by Mr. Greenishields as representative of the local government in connection with negotiations between the federal and local governments?

2. What services with full particulars were performed by Mr. Greenishields as representative of the province?

3. What instructions regarding Dominion government railway subsidies have been given Mr. Greenishields?

Mr. Tatlow asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. Is it the policy of the government to protect the wages of men employed on government works?

2. Is the Chief Commissioner aware that one Max. S. Wilson has not received wages on government works since the government buildings at Princeton, although the work was done in October last?

3. And, if so, will steps be taken to secure for Max. S. Wilson the said wages, amounting to \$216?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows:

"1. In so far as the government is able and warranted in doing so."

"2. The Chief Commissioner has received an intimation that wages of Max. S. Wilson were not paid."

"No steps can be taken by the government."

TRADES UNIONS.

Mr. E. C. Smith resumed the debate on Mr. Curtis' bill respecting Actions Against Trade Unions. The bill had been called vicious and class legislation, but he held it was less objectionable than granting bounties and subsidies to railways and other corporations. The principle actuating much past legislation seemed to be, "To him that hath shall be given," etc. He reviewed the history of the Northport strike, and blamed the management for importing workmen from Missouri, knowing them to be desperate characters, who were likely to make serious trouble. He declared that, within his own knowledge, numerous mines had fomented trouble among their workmen for the purpose of breaking up the unions. He was strongly in favor of the bill, and would give it his support. He believed in giving the workmen every possible protection, for they were the first to volunteer for the defence of the Empire in the hour of need. He endorsed the amendment proposed by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, and hoped the House would give the bill a hearty support.

The second reading was defeated by a vote of 24 to 10.

SUPREME COURT.

Mr. Curtis moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Supreme Court Act, to prevent ex parte injunctions being issued against railway companies, a similar bill introduced by him earlier in the session having been defeated.

Hon. Mr. Eberts pointed out that a similar bill had been rejected in committee. He saw no reason why the bill should become law. Courts are free to issue injunctions against railway companies, and he was quite capable of looking after their own interests. The existing law gave ample protection to parties against whom injunctions were sought, and the judges were careful to see the defendants were not injured or damaged through vexatious litigation. He would oppose the second reading.

Mr. Helmecken had acted as chairman when the bill was before the committee, and had understood that it had been found to be defective. He wanted to show that the proposed legislation was uncalled for, and suggested that Mr. Curtis should withdraw the bill.

The second reading was defeated by a vote of 15 to 12.

TRAFFIC REGULATION.

Mr. Helmecken moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Highway Traffic Regulation Act. The bill provides that the regulations regarding wagon tires shall not apply to cities until they are adopted and put in force by by-law.

The second reading passed.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Mr. Helmecken moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporation Act. The amendment gives power to agents or members of the society to destroy an animal found to be at large, abandoned or in the possession of any person who is not properly caring for said animal, and appearing in the judgment of two reputable citizens, or by a veterinary surgeon, called by him to view the same in his presence, to be injured, disabled, diseased past recovery, or unfit for any useful purpose. There is also a provision for supplying impounded animals with necessary food.

Mr. Neil opposed the bill on the ground that its provisions were too general. It would permit any three irresponsible persons to seize and kill an animal at their own caprice. "Why," said Mr. Neil, "some of our politicians would not be safe under this law." (Laughter.)

Mr. A. W. Smith did not see the necessity for the amendments; the present law, in his opinion, filled all the requirements.

Mr. Hayward thought the bill went too far. The society was doing good work, but it would be a mistake to enlarge its powers to too great an extent.

Mr. Oliver opposed the bill. The ig-

consideration by the Imperial parliament, and therefore he could not support the second reading.

The second reading was carried on a vote of 18 to 12.

MUNICIPAL CLAUSES.

Mr. McInnes moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Municipal Clauses Act. He explained that the bill covered several subjects, and was the result of the deliberations of the Municipal committee, and that it was as well as the present session. There were some important provisions in the bill—among them one dealing with the reclamation of James Bay flats—which should be passed at this session, and he hoped the House would give it careful consideration.

The second reading was adopted.

STEEL RAILS.

Mr. Garden moved the second reading of his bill to encourage the Manufacture of Steel Rails in Canada. He drew upon the importance of steel rails in the manufacture and the exceptionally favorable natural advantages possessed by British Columbia as a field for the industry, her vast coal measures and immense deposits of iron ore, situated as they were on the sea coast, affording the greatest advantages of any country in the world. The Dominion and Ontario governments had bonussed the production of iron and steel in British Columbia, and he hoped to follow the example, but his bill only provided that railways receiving government aid should be compelled to use iron and steel of Canadian manufacture. (Applause.) He felt confident that he had secured itself to the favorable consideration of the House.

The second reading was adopted.

MEDICAL ACT.

Mr. Gilmore moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Medical Act. The bill is to prevent candidates for office in the Medical society from acting as registrar at the election.

Mr. Garden supported the bill.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved the adjournment of the debate.

MINE SIGNAL CODES.

Mr. Curtis moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Mine Signal Codes. The bill provides for the repeal of the mine signal code adopted last year. He claimed the code was too complicated and was not workable. He did not believe it was in use in a single mine in the province, the mine owners risking the penalties for non-compliance with the law rather than be compelled to use it. He argued that mine owners were just as anxious to protect the workmen from accidents as the mine themselves were to avoid injury. The present signal code was a hardship to mine owners, and it was the duty of the government to repeal it.

Mr. McInnes moved the adjournment of the debate.

FIRST READINGS.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Mr. Martin—To amend the Investment and Loan Societies Act.

Hon. Mr. Eberts—To amend the Evidence Act.

FISHERIES ACT.

A message was received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting a bill to amend the Fisheries Act, consideration of which was fixed for tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock until 8:30 p.m.

NIGHT SITTING.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 9 p.m.

Hon. Mr. Prentice moved that the House proceed with the orders of the day.

On the report on Mr. Oliver's bill to amend the Municipal Election Act, Mr. Martin objected to the provision that non-resident property holders should have a vote for Mayor and Alder.

He declared such a law was unheard of in any part of the world.

Mr. Houston said the law was general in the United States.

Mr. Martin strongly urged the injustice of debarring non-resident owners of real estate from voting in civic elections. He proposed to move an amendment removing such disability.

Mr. McPhillips moved to strike out section 2, as he saw no occasion for amending the law as it now stood.

Mr. Houston was surprised to see Mr. McPhillips hanging on to Mr. Martin's coat tails.

Mr. McPhillips had a mania for amending every bill which came before the House.

The act as it stood was very ambiguous, and he was compelled to amend it. He held that because a man owned property in two or more cities should have no more right to vote in more than one municipal election than he would have to vote in more than one constituency in provincial elections. It was a firm believer in the principle of one man one vote in all elections.

Mr. Green also opposed Mr. McPhillips' amendment.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite hoped the amendment would be rejected.

Mr. Martin pointed out that the principle of the bill had been very fully discussed, and it should not be tampered with at the present stage. The one man one vote principle placed all classes on an equality and was one which should prevail throughout the province.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that Mr. McPhillips' amendment would practically kill the bill, and he was surprised to see Mr. McPhillips' amendment was defeated.

Mr. Martin moved an amendment, making it compulsory for non-resident owners of real estate of the value of \$100 and upwards to vote.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite protested against the amendment. In the case of Nanaimo it was a radical change, and he believed, where non-resident real estate owners might come in and control a municipal election.

Mr. Kidd strongly supported the amendment.

Mr. Martin's amendment was carried.

Mr. McPhillips moved to strike out subsection C, which provides that the owner of property in two or more wards should only have a right to vote in the ward in which he resides.

Mr. Houston urged the House to allow the clause to stand.

Mr. Helmecken saw no reason for adopting such a radical change as proposed by the bill. It was tantamount to forcing the cities to abolish the ward system.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that, under the law existing, a man owning \$1,000 worth of real estate might have a vote in every ward, while the owner of \$100,000 worth all in one ward would have one vote.

Mr. Gilmore also opposed the amendment, arguing on the same lines as Mr. Oliver. He did not believe in the ward system.

Mr. Hall said there was no cause for changing the law. It would be time enough to adopt the change when the people demanded it.

Mr. Houston pointed out that no one in Victoria had objected to the change.

Mr. McPhillips said the people did not know what was going on.

Mr. Houston—Neither do some members of this House? (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Eberts, speaking of the legal aspect of the case, said Mr. McPhillips' amendment was necessary in order to agree with the last amendment adopted.

Mr. Kidd also supported the amendment.

Mr. McPhillips' amendment was defeated.

Mr. Houston moved the adjournment of the debate.

JUDICIAL PROFESSIONS.

The House resumed consideration of Mr. Martin's bill to amend the Legal Professions Act, in committee of the whole. Mr. Mounce in the chair.

Mr. McPhillips said he had an amendment to the bill which would appear on tomorrow's order paper, and he would ask that the committee rise and report.

This was agreed to, and the House adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

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The Blue And the Grey

United States Federal Officials Former Foes Enjoy Visit to Victoria.

Director of Washington Bureau of Engraving and Secret Service Officers Here.

A little party of United States tourists registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday and spent the day doing the house of Victoria. It consisted of W. M. Meredith, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington, his daughter in law, Mrs. W. L. Meredith, whose husband the late Chief of Police in Seattle was assassinated here about a year ago, and W. Bell, head of the U. S. secret service for the North Western States and Mrs. Bell together with her daughter, Mrs. I. C. Culbertson, wife of a prominent Seattle lawyer and a brother of Senator Culbertson, of Texas, who was formerly Governor of that State.

Capt. Bell, who about 18 months ago was transferred from Texas to his present position, is an old Confederate soldier, who first met his present traveling companion down at New Hope church in Sherman's famous Georgia campaign.

At that time Capt. Meredith wore the Union blue, and held a captain's commission in General Lew Wallace's brigade, having command of a company in the Ohio regiment, of which Benjamin Harrison, afterwards president of the United States, was colonel.

Mr. Bell is now head of the secret service work in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, and takes a keen interest in all sorts of counterfeiting money.

A short time ago a raid at Tekoa in Western Washington, resulted in the capture of two would-be minters, and some \$150 of the queer. The coins were stamped in the shape of a dollar, and Warren, who had gone into their manufacture are now serving sentences of five and seven years respectively.

Capt. Bell says that but little counterfeiting money is now being made, since his coming to Seattle, but one lead four-bit Canadian having been reported at his office.

Mr. Meredith's work brings him in close connection with the secret service, for under him a staff of 2,800 employees labor on the printing of all the paper money, stamps, both postal and revenue, as well as the government bonds of the United States.

President Harrison, his old military commander, he held this office of director, which is one under the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Meredith was again re-instated in that important position. Mr. Meredith is a practical printer, having joined the type case in Eastern Indiana. He owned the "Express" and "Standard" in 1887 and 1890 was a delegate to the National union, before the printers formed an international trades union.

Mr. Meredith left Washington, D. C., to visit his late son, who was a grandchild now living in Seattle, and in leaving with his party on the Majestic last evening goes on Eastward to report at his office on the 7th instant.

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The Fall Fair And Its Uses

How These Institutions are Doing Good Educational Work in Ontario.

Practical Demonstrations of Butter Making and Fruit Packing For Farmers.

Speaking with a representative of the Colonist last night, Supt. G. C. Creelman, the provincial official in Ontario, whose services are largely devoted to the fall fairs, said that a great change had recently come over those well known old institutions. For many years they had been dwindling down to mere horse racing meetings, at which the fast horse people entered some old ringer and taught the farmer that his horse was not so fast after all. "This sort of thing was thought to be more interesting than a cow, but the people had too much of it, and so the fairs suffered. Now, however, they seem to have imbued new life, and the fast horse being relegated to the shed, are doing excellent work of an educational sort. One of these features is the butter-making contest in which before the crowd the farmer's sons and daughters follow the whole process from the milking of the cows to the making and moulding of the golden pats of fresh butter. Practical demonstration is also made of the proper grading, and packing of fruit, while in the live stock departments expert judges are furnished by the government to all fairs asking for them."

This system first tried last year, was found to give eminent satisfaction, the public judging and giving of reasons upon the many points to be considered in deciding the excellence of an animal always drawing large crowds to the stand, where this work was carried on.

In furtherance of this idea, too, a school for judges was held last New Year's at the big Guelph farm, at which some 250 farmers, both old and young, gathered, and the work done there is already showing much fruit in the improved selections of the stock on their own farms and neighborhoods.

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